

NEWBERRY, S. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 5, 1865.

☞ Notice the Cross-Mark! It signifies that your subscription is out, or nearly so. And that when it is out the paper will be sent no more. Bear it in mind, and if you wish to renew see terms on first page.

☞ The printing office advertised for sale, is the "Walhalla Banner," in Pickens District; not the Herald, as some suppose.

☞ The attention of our readers is invited to important military orders, from the commandant of this post, to be found in another column.

☞ A "Biographical Sketch of the late Chief Justice O'Neill," will appear in our next paper. This paper will alone be worth the subscription. Those seeing the cross-mark will do well to renew at once if they wish to secure a copy of this interesting biography.

## Anderson Intelligencer.

This excellent sheet having recovered from the effects of Stoneman's raid, is again disseminating useful intelligence to its large circle of readers. Who is to blame, friend Hoyt, for the non-arrival of the Intelligencer at this office.

## Errata.

In the notice of the preliminary meeting, last week, two errors occurred in the remarks offered by Rev. J. J. Brantly. The words "proud" and "free" acceptance, &c., should have read "frank" and "full." The error was in the printer—the penmanship being delicate, in the haste to put it up the errors occurred. We publish the preamble as corrected:

"The war which for the past four years has ravaged the country, and inflicted great loss and injury on the people, being now over, and the country being left in an exhausted and suffering condition, it becomes us, as a people, to concert and adopt such measures as may promise to deliver the country, as speedily as possible, from its present condition of embarrassment and distress. And whereas, in the judgment of this meeting, the course of action which promises most effectually to bring about this result is a frank and full acceptance on the part of the people, of the state of things which the disastrous termination of the war has brought upon us, and the recognition, without reserve, of the authority of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the expression of our readiness henceforth to act the part of good citizens."

## Wasted Eloquence.

How encouraging it is to the preacher, after a week's labor, mental and physical, in preparing his Sunday sermon, to stand before a nodding, listless congregation, and break unto them the bread of life. Pearls thrown away, bread cast upon the waters, never to return, or love's labor lost; what is more trying, more humiliating? how many there are who lose every word that is uttered, who hear his voice, know when he commences, and sit as if on thorns till he closes, who cannot repeat the text five minutes after its read, or tell the book, chapter or verse from which it is taken. A remarkable illustration of this fact was exhibited on last Sabbath. A party of eight or ten met at a neighbor's house, after service; a variety of topics were discussed; conversation lagging, the morning's sermon was introduced and the remark made that it was a fine one. Unfortunately for the credit of the party it was asked, "what was the text?" With shame we confess no one could answer, not one remembered what it was, or where from. Those who "sat under the droppings," and were refreshed, will know where the allusion points, by being told that the text as found in Philippians, 2d chap. 16th verse, reads "Holding forth the word of life." And well was it held forth, but its beams failed of entire effect upon the inattentive and the nodders. Did we have to preach, we'd stir them up every few minutes by shouting, wake ye sleepers, watchman what of the night? Age is excusable, if memory is treacherous, or the eyes grow heavy, but for the young there is no excuse.

RE-ORGANIZATION.—The work of re-organization of the states is being pushed rapidly forward. The following have elected regular governors:

Kentucky, Thomas E. Bramlette; Maryland, Thomas Swann; Tennessee, William G. Brownlow; Virginia, Francis H. Pierpont; Missouri, Thomas C. Fletcher; Arkansas, John Murphy; Louisiana, James M. Wells.

The President has appointed the following Provisional Governors for the following States:

North Carolina, William W. Holden; Georgia, James Johnson; Mississippi, William L. Sharkey; Texas, Andrew J. Hamilton; Alabama, Wm. E. Parsons.

Provisional Governors are yet to be appointed for the States of South Carolina and Florida.

We learn from Mr. Westmoreland, of Greenville, that a band of woodsmen are committing outrages upon the citizens, arresting some, murdering others, and plundering. Col. Haughton has given orders to have the band dispersed.

## To the Memory of Col. Rutherford.

BY W. O. T.

When war's dark cloud rose o'er his land,  
He roved in distant climes,  
Where art and science chasten life,  
And church bells toll their chimes.  
The charms of peace lay in his grasp,  
And joy without a care:  
But, ah! 'twas 'neath a foreign sky,  
His loved ones were not there!

His country calls—to her he hastes,  
For her girls on his sword,  
And nobly rushes to the field  
To meet the invading horde—  
The foemen fly, the victory's won,  
Green laurels crown his brow,  
And though his blood bedews the ground,  
His heart is joyful now.

The clash of arms awhile does cease,  
Awhile our hero rests,  
And at the feet of beauty's queen,  
He pleads loves' fond requests.  
A sigh, a blast, her heart is his!  
Ah! happiness supreme!  
His hopes are crowned, the goal is won,  
Fulfilled his wildest dream.

But oh! again war's horrid din  
Resounds throughout his land,  
And in the battles firm array,  
How proudly he does stand!  
A shout, a charge 'mid cannon's roar  
And shrieks of bursting shell,  
The day was ours—but sad the cost  
For here our Drayton fell!

As hero lived—as one he died,  
And fell with glory crowned—  
Fond sisters weep a brother slain,  
Heart breaking sobs resound.  
A father's soul with grief is wrung,  
His darling boy is gone!  
The pride of life death stole away  
And left their hearts forlorn.

And she, who gained his youthful love  
And crowned his manhood's joy,  
The keenest pangs the wretched feel  
Are hers without alloy.  
She loves not life unshared with him  
To whom she gave her trust,  
But shrouds her soul in darkest gloom  
Till dust returns to dust.

Weep not dear ones, 'twas God's decree  
That tore him from thine arms,  
To dwell serene in spirit worlds.  
Where come not death's alarms.  
Again ye'll meet to part no more,  
No more! ah! bliss supreme!  
Angelic harps fore'er ye'll sound,  
And joy shall be your theme.

COMMITTEE FOR WASHINGTON.—Below will be found the names of the gentlemen appointed by the citizens of Charleston to visit the President of the United States and present their petition for a Provisional Governor for our State, also praying for the release from parole of Ex-Gov. Aiken. Judge Edward Frost is Chairman of this Committee a name endeared to every Carolinian for his eminent legal ability and goodness of heart. We hope the high respectability of the gentlemen composing this Committee will have its weight, and his Excellency will grant the earnest prayer of our people for civil government. The following are the names of the Committee: Edward Frost, Chairman; L. E. Holmes, D. L. McKay, F. D. Richards, W. Whaley, A. F. Ravenel, J. H. Steinmyer, W. H. Gilliland, J. J. McCarter, A. J. White, G. W. Williams, Rev. J. B. Seabrook, J. A. Yates, W. J. Gayer, L. T. Potter. A number of the Committee leave to-day on the steamer Alhambra, and the remainder will leave on the steamship Arago.—[Charleston Courier, 17th.

The South Carolina Delegation which arrived in Washington on Monday, the 19th June, had an interview with the President on the 22d. They met with a satisfactory reception.

MUSTERED OUT.—Generals Butler, Banks and Heintzelman, neglecting to send in their resignations on or before the 16th inst., were mustered out of service on Friday last.

Look out for your commas. The Chief Constable of a Canadian village certified that he had arrested a man "for attempting to marry his wife, being alive."

A German writer says a young girl is a fishing rod; the eyes are the hooks, the smile the bait, the lower the gudgeon, and marriage the batter in which he is fried.

The French Government has resolved to expedite the plans of irrigating the lands by canals, in order to give the cultivation of cotton in Algeria complete development.

THE GRAND REVIEW.—The army at Washington was two miles long, marching sixty abreast.

Some planters are trying to raise cotton in California.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

BAD LUCK.—Occupying an elevation, (second story,) we get the scent of all that is floating on the air, in this immediate neighborhood, be it good, bad or indifferent, sweet as roses in May, or foul as an aggravated accumulation of villainous compounds, which latter is sometimes the case. During the last day or two, a strange smell differing somewhat from Confederate smells, has regaled our olfactories, bringing to memory cod-fish, herrings, mackerel and cheese, and if our nose is what it used to be, somebody has these articles secreted. Who is it?

SALE-DAY.—An unusually large gathering filled our streets on Monday, every body was here, besides "a few old faces from Limerick races," together with "the old and young, the deaf and dumb, the waddling, twaddling, limping, skimping," and not a few of the "light, brisk and airy," attracted no doubt by the hope of seeing a large turn out of the "lords of creation," not strange by the way "for the shovel and tongs to each other belongs, and the kettle sings songs, full of family glee," so let the little ones have their way. The day passed off quietly in spite of 'barley-corn,' and the meeting was largely attended.

DESERVED.—A trite axiom, and worthy of all acceptance is, that we "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," and we feel a pleasure in saying what every one by this time knows, that this community has been highly favored in its present military command. The commandant of this post, Capt. M. Murray, and Lt. G. W. Iden, Assistant Provost Marshal, have by their urbanity, and gentlemanly deportment, and their manifest desire to please, universally gained the good will and opinion of our citizens. Law, order and quiet, pervades all grades of society, and with a confidence and satisfaction in things as they are, we have room for a large hope in the future.

THE NEW STORE under Martin's Hotel is the centre of attraction just now, and we would advise all persons, the ladies very especially, to look in and see a sight well worth their attention. The stock is well assorted, and the proprietor clever enough to give a good bargain.

It is gratifying to know that our friend, Poor is still 'kicking,' some thought he had given up his earthly interest, but its a mistake, call at his old stand and be convinced, and at the same time you will see a fine assortment of goods.

If a gentleman wants a nice, cozy, snug, pleasant place to take his 'grub' at, let him call here, and we warrant he will never sigh for a change any more, if he accepts the chance offered.

## OBITUARY.

Departed this transitory life on the morning of the 25th ult., of cholera infantum, RICHARD LONG, infant son of W. R. and A. St. J. Morris, aged 6 months and 16 days.

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

"The spoiler set the seal of silence, but there beamed a smile so fixed, so holy, from that cherub brow, death gazed and left it there. He dared not steal the signet ring of heaven."

## CHEAP GOODS.

Look for the New Goods, at the New Store, under Martin's Hotel, on Main Street.

## PRIVATE BOARD.

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN, can procure Board, without lodging, in a private family. Apply at this office. July 5 28 tf

## STRAYED,

FROM my premises a red and white cow and calf. The marks on cow right ear, cropped and slit; left ear slit. Also, a red and white bull yearling, with the same marks. A reward of ten dollars will be paid for their delivery at Mr. Scott's house, Newberry. July 5 J. B. LASALLE.

Baptist State Convention of South Carolina.

THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING of this body will be held with the Cross Roads Baptist Church, near Chappell's Depot, on Friday, before the fifth Sunday in July next. Delegates coming by the Greenville Railroad will be met by conveyances at Chappell's. J. M. C. BREAKER, Secretary.

## Important Notice.

I will exchange four bushels coarse Liverpool Salt for one barrel of Flour; and one bushel Salt for two of corn; and will also purchase Wheat for which I will pay the Market Price in cash. A. HARRIS. June 7 tf

## Good News.

## THE FIRST STOCK

OF

## DRY GOODS

AND

## SHOES,

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,

FOR SALE OR BARTER,

UNDER MARTIN'S HOTEL,

MAIN STREET.

LEONARD J. HAAS.

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## Headquarters, U. S. Forces,

NEWBERRY, S. C., June 28, 1865.

General Orders No. 3.

THE following Circular is hereby published for the information and guidance of citizens of Newberry and vicinity:

HEADQUARTERS, NORTHERN DISTRICT, DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, Charleston, S. C., April 25, 1865.

Circular to Planters, &amp;c.

NUMEROUS applications have been made to me for information as to the policy to be adopted on the subject of labor.

All can understand the importance of making a crop the present season, and foresee the misery and suffering consequent upon its failure.

In the present unsettled state of the country, and in the absence of any recognized State authorities, I find it my duty to assume control of the plantations near the military lines, and order as follows:

1st. The planters, after taking the oath of allegiance, will assemble the freedmen (late their slaves) and inform them that they are free, and that henceforth they must depend upon their own exertions for their support.

2d. Equitable contracts in writing will be made by the owners of the land with the freedmen for the cultivation of the land during the present year.

Payment will be made in kind, and the allowance of one half the crop is recommended as fair compensation for the labor, the landlord furnishing subsistence until the crop is gathered.

These contracts will be submitted to the nearest military or naval commander for approval and endorsement.

When the above requirements are complied with, protection will be granted as far as military necessity will allow; but where no contract is made, the crop raised will be considered forfeited for the use of the laborers. Should the owners refuse to cultivate it, they will be considered as endeavoring to embarrass the Government, and the land will be used for colonies of freedmen from the interior.

JOHN P. HATCH,

Brig. Gen. Commanding.

By command of

M. MURRAY,

Capt. Comdg. Post.

Geo. W. Iden, Lieut. &amp; Asst. Provost Marshal.

July 5.

## HEADQUARTERS, U. S. FORCES,

CITY OF COLUMBIA, S. C.,

June 24, 1865.

General Orders No. 6.

THE ATTENTION OF CITIZENS OF NEWBERRY and vicinity is called to the following extracts of a General Order published from Headquarters Provisional Brigade, Columbia, S. C. Such citizens will comply with the order by reporting all Government Property in their possession to Captain M. Murray, Comdg. U. S. Forces, at Newberry:

"HQ'S FIRST PROV. BRIGADE,

Columbia, S. C., June 22, 1865.

General Orders No. —

"I. All persons having in their possession any property belonging to the Confederate and State Governments, or any person knowing the location of any such property, will forthwith report the same, with an exact statement and inventory, to the Comdg. officer here: failing to do which, they will incur the extreme penalty of the law.

By order of

A. S. HARTWELL,

Brevet Brig. Gen'l.

("Signed)

GEO. F. McKAY,

1st Lt. &amp; A.A.A.G.

By order of

LT. COL. N. HAUGHTON, 25th O.V.V.I.

Comdg. Post.

JOHN WALTON,

Lt. &amp; Pst. Adj.

June 27 4t

## Just Received

A WELL selected stock of DRY GOODS, A. Gents' Furnishing Goods, consisting of Calico, Linen, Lawn, Shaker Hoods, Ladies Hose, Gents' Hose, Gloves, Neck Ties, Cigars, &c., For Sale at M. Foote's Store,

Main Street, Newberry C. H., S. C.

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## FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE PRINTING OFFICE. The Press, Type and appurtenances, are all in good order. Also an extra font of long primer, about 400 lbs. A good opportunity for a purchaser is here presented. Apply at this office. June 21 26 3t